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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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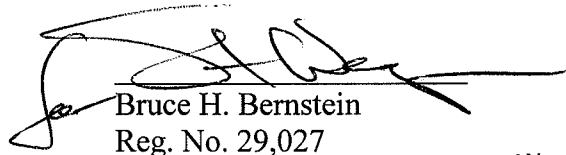
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ELECTION

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement of September 27, 2007, in which the one-month shortened statutory period for responding thereto runs to October 29, 2007 (October 27, 2007 being a Saturday), Applicants elect Species I, identified by the Examiner as the embodiment described in pages 33-68 of the specification of the present application. Applicants submit that claims 1 and 15 are readable on elected Species I.

Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

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